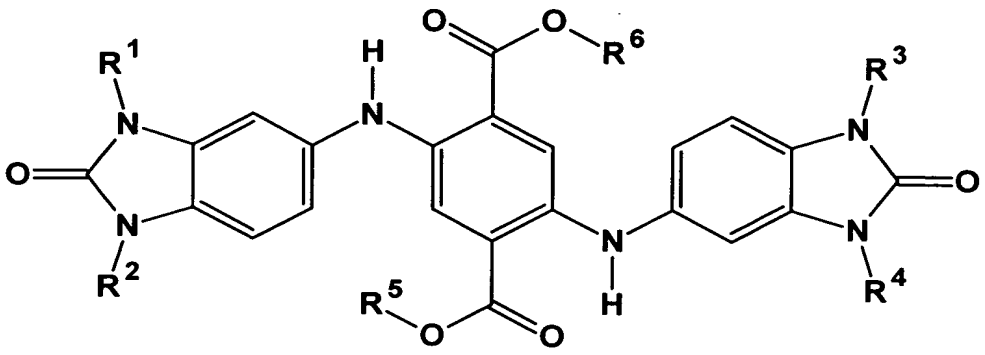
CLAIMS

1. A benzimidazolone compound represented by a general formula (1) shown below:



(1)

(wherein, $R^1$, $R^2$, $R^3$ and $R^4$ each represent, independently, a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, or an alkoxy group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and $R^5$ and $R^6$ each represent, independently, an alkyl group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms).

2. A benzimidazolone compound according to claim 1, wherein in said general formula (1), $R^1$, $R^2$, $R^3$ and $R^4$ all represent hydrogen atoms, and $R^5$ and $R^6$ both represent methyl groups.

3. A benzimidazolone compound according to claim 2, which displays diffraction peaks for Cu-Kα characteristic X-rays at Bragg angles 2θ of 9.9 ± 0.2°, 12.8 ± 0.2°, 15.0 ± 0.2°, and 25.0 ± 0.2°.

4. A benzimidazolone compound according to claim 2, which displays diffraction peaks for Cu-Kα characteristic X-rays at Bragg angles 2θ of 14.3 ± 0.2°, 16.6 ± 0.2°, 24.2 ± 0.2°, and 24.8 ± 0.2°.

5. A benzimidazolone compound according to claim 2, which displays diffraction peaks for Cu-Kα characteristic X-rays at Bragg angles 2θ of 9.9 ± 0.2°, 14.3 ± 0.2°, 16.3 ± 0.2°, 24.5 ± 0.2°, and 26.0 ± 0.2°.

6. A benzimidazolone compound according to claim 2, which displays diffraction peaks for Cu-Kα characteristic X-rays at Bragg angles 2θ of 12.8 ± 0.2°, 15.8 ± 0.2°, 25.0 ± 0.2°, and 26.5 ± 0.2°.